

IN HONOR OF INDIANA CIVIL  
RIGHTS ICON, HURLEY GOODALL

### HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 20, 2021*

Mr. CARSON. Madam Speaker, today I rise in remembrance of Hurley Goodall, former Indiana State legislator, civil rights icon, and one of the founding members of the Indiana Democratic African American Caucus, who passed away on May 12, 2021.

Hurley was a lifelong resident of Indiana, who spent his life dedicated to community service and fighting for the rights of others. He was a graduate of Muncie Central High School before serving two years in the United States Army.

As Muncie's first African-American firefighter in 1958, Hurley began to forge a trail for young African-Americans. Hurley continued to serve his community, as the first African-American to be elected to the City of Muncie's school board in 1970. He then served seven terms in the Indiana General Assembly, where he helped to establish the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus.

Hurley believed in setting an example for young men and women, and helping them succeed. He established a scholarship program, with his wife, Fredine, to support up and coming leaders to continue their education at a local community college.

Hurley is survived by his son Fredrick; his nephew, Robert; as well as his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering Hurley Goodall and honor his remarkable achievements throughout his full life.

### HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF RICHARD ROHRMAN

### HON. DONALD M. PAYNE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 20, 2021*

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Richard Rohrman on his retirement and thank him for his 26 years of dedicated service to New Community Corporation.

Mr. Rohrman has done tremendous work for Newark and my 10th Congressional District as CEO of one of our most important community development corporations. New Community Corporation was founded in Newark, New Jersey in 1968 during a time of great civil unrest throughout the community. At the time, it provided local services from housing to healthcare to banking to help it rebuild after the Newark Rebellion. The mission of the corporation is to "help residents of inner cities improve the quality of their lives to reflect individual, God-given dignity and personal achievement."

Mr. Rohrman has helped the corporation achieve its goals throughout his 26 years of working for the betterment of Newark residents. In his role as CEO, he has worked to provide \$75 million in renovations to 1,100 housing units for my district's most vulnerable populations. He implemented a real estate development plan to create more housing and ownership opportunities for moderate income

families. Also, he developed and expanded programs to improve the health and healthcare options for underserved communities.

He has many important achievements during his time at the organization. He was responsible for the maintenance and security of charter schools, day care centers, a health care complex, and corporate offices for New Community. He managed a portfolio of small businesses, including an upscale restaurant, sandwich shop, health spa, print and copy center, food court, and grocery delivery service. In addition, he supervised the final phases of renovation of St. Joseph Plaza, a historic, former church originally built in 1882 that now houses New Community's corporate headquarters. Finally, Mr. Rohrman led a company-wide energy cost reduction initiative that saved the company more than \$300,000 annually and a beautification program that involved landscaping more than 40 acres of company-managed property.

Mr. Rohrman has been a strong advocate for the underprivileged and strong supporter of actions and initiatives to help our underserved communities. On behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives and the citizens of New Jersey's 10th Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Mr. Rohrman on his retirement and thank him for his many years of dedicated and honorable service.

### HONORING MR. JERRY COOPER ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

### HON. BARRY LOUDERMILK

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 20, 2021*

Mr. LOUDERMILK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor my friend Jerry Cooper on the occasion of his retirement after twenty years of service as the County Manager in Cherokee County, Georgia.

Throughout his lengthy career in public service, Jerry has promoted fiscal responsibility, ethical leadership, and superior service. Under his leadership as County Manager, Cherokee County has seen tremendous growth, transforming from a distant exurb of Atlanta into a thriving community to live, work, and play. In 2008, his leadership was put to the test as the 'great recession' upended small communities, like Cherokee County, across the country. Jerry met the emerging challenges with an unwavering resolve, and Cherokee County improved upon its pre-recession debt rating to an S&P AA+ rating at a time when many other communities were still reeling from the crisis. He developed a professional code of ethics for public employees, enhanced local emergency services, and improved public facilities, all while maintaining an estimated \$106 million in tax savings for Cherokee County taxpayers over the course of his career.

In addition to his role as County Manager, Jerry has served on the boards of the Malon D. Mimms Boys & Girls Club, Reinhardt University, the Rotary Club, and the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce. He served as President of the Cherokee Child Advocacy Council, the Cherokee Educational Founda-

tion, and was awarded the Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Award from Allen Temple Church.

Prior to his career in public leadership, Jerry served in the United States Navy as a submariner aboard the U.S.S. *Sam Rayburn*. After traveling the world in service to our country, the Arkansas native returned home and obtained a Masters of Public Administration from the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas. Later he settled in Georgia, where he has spent much of his career life. He and his wife Sherry plan to enter this new phase of life, taking time to enjoy the community they have worked tirelessly to build over the past two decades.

On behalf of the 11th District of Georgia, and the United States House of Representatives, I earnestly congratulate Mr. Cooper on his retirement, and thank him for his years of public service.

### HONORING FIREFIGHTER CARL SHUCK, SR.

### HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 20, 2021*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Firefighter Carl Shuck, Sr. for his 50 years of service with the Meyersdale Volunteer Fire Department in Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

Firefighters' commitment and service to our community are invaluable. Volunteer firefighters often are called on to respond to emergencies of all types. From battling structure fires to conducting search and rescue operations, volunteer firefighters respond immediately whenever disaster strikes. These heroes often go above and beyond—they teach first aid, educate students about fire and other dangerous hazards, and even install car safety seats for children. Through their diverse and often-difficult work, volunteer firefighters provide lifesaving services and are a staple of our local community.

Firefighter Shuck has worked throughout his career to serve the people of Somerset County. On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, I thank him for his work to protect life and property in our community and wish him continued health, safety, and success.

### HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF MS. JANE SANCHEZ, DEPUTY LIBRARIAN FOR LIBRARY COL- LECTIONS AND SERVICES

### HON. RODNEY DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 20, 2021*

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the life and career of Jane Sánchez, Deputy Librarian for Library Collections and Services, and 25th Law Librarian of Congress.

Earlier this year, the Library of Congress mourned the loss of Ms. Sánchez who brought her wealth of knowledge and experience to government service in the Smithsonian Institution, U.S. Department of Justice, and U.S.

Government Publishing Office prior to joining the Library of Congress. She also was well loved for her time with Harvard University and the University of New Mexico, and received many awards in her career, including one from the U.S. Department of Energy for sustained superior service.

Her time at the Library of Congress began in 2014 as lead of the Humanities and Social Sciences division and not long after, she became the Deputy Librarian for Library Collections and Services, as well as the 25th Law Librarian of Congress. Her colleagues said that she “led the Law Library of Congress during times of profound change and challenges,” and that she was a “visionary leader of the Law Library, whose profound contributions made the institution, and its links to the American people, stronger and more impactful.” According to another colleague, “numerous digital projects, webinars, LibGuides, and of course the Legal Research Institute will serve as her legacy.” Even the Librarian of Congress, Dr. Carla Hayden, stated that Jane was a “remarkable colleague.”

The legacy of Ms. Sánchez’s service to our Nation certainly reflects that. I wish to extend my greatest thanks to Ms. Sánchez for her decades of public service and express my deepest sympathies to her family and colleagues.

INTRODUCING HOUSE RESOLUTION  
HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE CREATION OF  
WONDER BREAD IN INDIANAPOLIS,  
INDIANA

**HON. ANDRÉ CARSON**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 20, 2021*

Mr. CARSON. Madam Speaker, I rise to introduce a bill to honor the 100th anniversary of the creation of Wonder Bread at Taggart Baking Company in Indianapolis, Indiana. This bicameral and bipartisan resolution recognizes that this storied company, with deep Indiana roots and its iconic Wonder Bread product, made lasting impacts on American life and showcased the best of Hoosier values.

With hard work and a pull-yourself-up-by-the-bootstraps story, the Taggart Brothers’ creation of Wonder Bread in Indianapolis jumpstarted an innovation in commercial baking that touched American lives from the Midwest heartlands to our nation’s coasts. Americans from all walks of life know Wonder Bread, and just as many enjoyed childhood memories with this iconic product and lunchbox favorite.

Indianapolis has long been a haven for hard-working entrepreneurs with big ideas—from Madam CJ Walker to the current generation of visionaries. That Wonder Bread can tout Hoosier roots, is yet another example of our state’s industrial and entrepreneurial spirit. I am honored to join many of my House colleagues who represent Indiana and Senator BRAUN, on the Senate side, in celebrating this legacy through our resolution commemorating and honoring the 100th Anniversary of the creation of Wonder Bread.

I urge all my colleagues to join me in supporting this resolution.

IN MEMORY OF MARY GREEN  
ROONEY

**HON. MICHELLE STEEL**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 20, 2021*

Mrs. STEEL. Madam Speaker, on April 30, 2021, the people of Orange County, California lost a selfless member of their community and I have lost a dear friend with the passing of Mary Green Rooney of Newport Beach.

Throughout her life, Mary epitomized the virtues of service and compassion. From her time at the University of Southern California, to her work at Rutan & Tucker, to her contribution teaching Sunday school at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, she always lifted up those around her.

Mary will be deeply missed. She was a woman of great faith and sincere commitment to doing good for her community and the ones she loved so dearly. To her husband Peter, and her two sons Brett and J.B., who I know she was so very proud of, I extend my greatest sympathy in this time of deep sorrow. I will keep Mary and her family in my prayers in the days to come.

THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC PREVENTION  
AND BIOSECURITY ACT

**HON. GRACE MENG**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 20, 2021*

Ms. MENG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to announce the introduction of the Global Pandemic Prevention and Biosecurity Act, a bill that would create a diplomatic global effort to ban the sale of live and fresh wildlife for human consumption. This policy, and the authorization of corresponding programs, would reduce risk and increase research of zoonotic diseases, support reduction of wildlife trafficking, and expand programs that aim to close wildlife markets.

This bill also authorizes programs to address the demand for live and fresh wildlife for human consumption by improving nutritional choices and outcomes while protecting critical wildlife areas.

A whole-of-government approach that embraces a One Health model is critical to ensuring that we are much better prepared for another zoonotic disease like COVID-19, that we understand its risks, and that we can mitigate spread from animals to humans.

My legislation would create a Global Zoonotic Disease Task Force. It would also require a multi-sectoral strategy from USAID to reduce the demand for wildlife consumption through food security interventions, and authorize an integrated zoonotic disease program to research and conduct surveillance of priority and unknown diseases, and to prevent spillover through behavioral changes.

I am thrilled to be joined in leading this bill with my colleague on the State and Foreign Operations House Appropriations Subcommittee, Congressman JEFF FORTENBERRY, and in the Senate with Senators CHRIS COONS

and LINDSEY GRAHAM. I urge our colleagues on both sides of the chamber to help us pass this important measure.

COMMEMORATING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF FIRST ARMORED  
DIVISION’S ARRIVAL TO EL  
PASO, TEXAS

**HON. VERONICA ESCOBAR**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 20, 2021*

Ms. ESCOBAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 10th anniversary of the 1st Armored Division’s arrival to El Paso, TX.

Nicknamed the Old Ironsides, the 1st Armored Division was founded in 1940 at Fort Knox. They have valiantly protected our nation in the toughest battles—World War II, the Korean War, the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Persian Gulf War, and the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Old Ironsides have called many places home, including Fort Hood and West Germany. On May 13, 2011, they found their home at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas.

Over the last 10 years, America’s future military leaders are being trained at Fort Bliss and about 30,000 Iron Soldiers continue to exercise mission commands of the Army. The 1st Armored division and their families have become integral members of our community—their presence at Fort Bliss supports our local economy and creates a richer and more diverse culture.

I, and the rest of the El Paso community, are appreciative of the 1st Armored Division’s service to our country and are grateful for each of the Old Iron Soldiers for their sacrifices, service, and leadership. The El Paso, Texas community is proud to call the First Armored Division the home of America’s tank force.

HONORING YOLANDA BROWN FOR  
30 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED  
SERVICE

**HON. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 20, 2021*

Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Yolanda Brown for her exemplary leadership and dedication throughout her 30-year career with the Florida Department of Corrections Inspector General’s Office.

Throughout her career, Ms. Brown exemplified the finest qualities associated with the law enforcement profession. She has distinguished herself as a caring leader and a generous person to all those who have had the pleasure of working alongside her. Ms. Brown’s decades of service and sacrifice have undoubtedly made our community safer.

On behalf of the Fifteenth Congressional District of Florida, congratulations again to Yolanda Brown for 30 distinguished years of service, becoming an Eagle Scout. It’s an honor to represent dedicated Americans like Ms. Brown in Congress.